

ENERGY STAR® Fast Facts



Fast Facts about ENERGY STAR Qualified Furnaces

- About one-half of all energy used by households goes to heat and cool the home.
- Burning fossil fuels to heat and cool homes contributes to a host of air pollution problems such as smog, acid rain, and global warming.
- By increasing the efficiency of new furnaces installed in homes, the nation's energy use and pollution can be dramatically reduced, construction of new power plants can be limited, and consumers can save money on monthly utility bills.
- The ENERGY STAR label designates furnaces that are at least 25-40 percent more efficient than older furnaces.
- One in four furnaces in U.S. homes is more than 20 years old. Older furnaces cost more to operate per year than do new, high-efficiency furnaces.
- The ENERGY STAR qualifying specification for furnaces is 90 AFUE or higher.
- Special financing may be available for ENERGY STAR labeled furnaces. Call the ENERGY STAR Hotline toll-free for more information at 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937).

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